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Dear Bella

Your M.C. letter
came all right. Tell M.C.
that she has no air.
and until Jan. 1 then
only one the R.R. all
the \$104. belong to A.B.
all M.C. air have
been collected by W.P.
It is what what I
have been coming at
any time there three
times, and after all
had to have the girls
visited to find out.
I saw by the papers
that the row was a
very tame affair, looked
to me like a hurting
match - Business
going on flourishing -
We shall live
about \$16000 a year

compared to most
people - & even that
we hope to make up
before the end of the
year. My old Scotch-
man friend Smith for
whom I have invested
nearly a million
dollars within the
month (for I now
have the whole control
of the Stock Department)
patted me on the
back today, saying
"I must confess you
do buy most admirably
with a great deal of
discernment" - I am rather
cocky about it - it
something to have bought
so much as I have lately
& always to have "got in"
at the lowest figure of
the day, 150 men
sitting & screaming to do

the same thing. If I
had held on to what I
had first bought for \$100.
she would have been out-
now just \$300 - luckily I
saw the drift, & got out
in time - dollar for dollar
though as a private flyer
for T.H.B. I had rather
hold a first class R.R.
than a bank these
fluctuating times - but
women & the other things
have prejudices - no chance
I am afraid of a revolution
just yet. News the day that
it is inadequately prepared.
Not generally believed yet -
stocks only one ten percent.
In my opinion the
financial game isn't
yet begun - we have no

News of from England
about our little joke
& the South are a
long way from being
quiet, here before on
any picnic down they
have gone on their backs
& said gentlemen, we
won't pay, till we please.
Five cent. please. to
sacrifice our button &
rich. in order to pay
you. - Now the case
is quite another thing.
they must sell at any
loss, for they must-
have the dollars to

buy corn, & food -
once a family, a
real root-hog or die
among the niggers,
again to the ruin
of a black peasant
& the general now the
poor have brought on
themselves, & then God
help them. - The I am
inclined to think
that he won't. I
look for an insurrection
within a month =
The talk here is
that there will be
a pow wow in
Congress, & that there

will guiltily be
all men to wither
I only hope that
they will dare to.
Things cant be very
good here in a
business way for
some time to come.
at home we are
all as well as
can be - W. J. Jr.
can say paper as
plainly as I can -
when he is of a
mind to say it -

Strong as a horse -
- laughing all the
- time - goes to bed
- at six & aint-mov.
until daylight - Keeping
awake all day - he
is the uncleanest little
creature you ever saw
Never still a moment -

I think him the
best-looking Chula I
ever saw - reminds
- me of Lizzie picture
in Cherry place -
face mud red, black

Yes - I. I get
on beautifully - I
always knew that
I should get
with any one - in
fact - I began to
think that I am
very easy to live
with - aff. boy
shall come the
first time I think
of it, that shall be
tomorrow aft.
Lillian